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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 , " 4 per cent. "

" 12 , " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL

CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSHILES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

MESSES C. J. HAMMRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEILIN,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 , " 4% "

" 12 , " 5% "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates of MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, and the remaining third is appropriated to the amount of Premiums contributed by the Company, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY.

By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

M. R. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to

Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1881.

NOTICE.

J. & B. LAURENT FRERES

Best COGNAC, No. 1 Gold Capsule.

Do. Do. No. 1 Silver Capsule.

ADET SEWARD & Or's CLARETS.

CHATEAU BLAINE MOUTON in Quartz.

And, LAROSE in Pints and Quarts.

Also, FLOWER & Sons' Bottled ALE.

—Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

NOTICE.

A Collection of ENGRAVINGS from

PICTURES by LANDSEER, MILAIS, BURTON RIVIERS, HOLMAN HUNT, G. A. STORRY, and Others.

An Inspection is invited.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

NOTICE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

—Apply to

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

NOTICE.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable Oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

NOTICE.

J. H. BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sole Agents for China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NOTICE.

J.ULES M. UMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM Street, Nos. 33, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND Lot No. 51, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

NOTICE.

A Valuable LEASFIELD PROPERTY

situated in the Queen's Road Central, consisting of Four ROOMS suitable

for OFFICES. Also GODOWN capable

of holding about 600 Tons.

The GROUND FLOOR its at present in the

occupation of Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. Y. V. VERNON,

or, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Hongkong, July 25, 1881.

NOTICE.

ODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

NOTICE.

N. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

And, No. 6, PEDDAN'S HILL.

Also, No. 8, SYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

NOTICE.

GODOWNS—TO BE LET.

SHARP & Co.,

Land and Estate Agents,

13, Queen's Road Central, opposite

the Chartered Bank of India,

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE,  
Et Recently arrived Mail and  
other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH  
GROCERIES,  
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY  
MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.  
Boneless CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
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Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.  
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
Lunch TONGUE.  
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-  
mer Drinks.  
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Codfish BALLS.  
Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

CALIFORNIA  
RACKER  
COMPANY BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS,—  
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN'S SQUARE" and  
"SEASIDE" LIBRARIES, including  
McCarty's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN  
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other recent Publications, from 15 cents to 25  
cents each.

HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS  
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.  
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HAWTHORNE'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
PRESCOOT'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
EDGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.  
WILLIAMS' "MIDDLE KINGDOM."  
GRIFITH'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."  
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED  
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HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.  
Medical WORKS.  
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ALBUMS of Music, with Words.  
ALBUMS of Pianoforte Pieces.  
Sheet MUSIC.

Photo. ALBUMS, Etc., Etc.

REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

STATIONERY,—  
For LADIES, and OFFICE use.

OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND  
AERATED WATERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S  
and  
JOHN MOIR & Son's  
FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

TESSONNAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

SAVOURY PATE.

GAME PATE.

PORK PATE.

OX-PALATES.

HUNG (Hambo'). BEEF.

TRIPE.

FRUITS for Ice.

SHERBET.

COCAINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

EPRA'S COCOA.

ROBINSON'S GROATS.

GELATINE.

Russia OX-TONGUES.

French PLUMS.

FAUTE DE FOIE GRAS.

SARDINES.

Ham TONGUE and  
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.

MACCABONI.

VERMICELLI.

SAUSAGES.

MEATS.

SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.

Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES,  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMALLA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLE.

Also,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON THURSDAY, the 11th of August,  
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
INGENIAH, Commandant De Bousquain  
BAIRON, with MAIIS, PASSENGERS,  
SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this  
Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and re-  
ceived in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 10th August.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Wrecks until 3 p.m. on  
the 10th August, 1881. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881. au11

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GELIC will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, 1881,  
at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

Freight will be received on board until  
4 p.m. of the 15th August.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received at  
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all  
RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican, Central and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-  
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 1, 1881. au16

INSURANCES.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) ... £1,400,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE ... £1s. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ... £1s. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-  
cumulations, 2nd ... £1s. 398,936.17  
April, 1881. au16

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq. W. M. MAYERICK, Esq.  
J. H. FINCHES, Esq. F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH :  
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. au10

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on all Vessels  
in Harbour, at the usual Terms and  
Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first-class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIODO.

The Steamship  
"Carrickshire."

Expected hereon or about

the 12th Instant, will have immediate de-  
patch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1881. au11

OVIS.

Le Consul de France à l'honneur d'in-  
former M. M. les agents de

Hongkong qu'il a reçu de son Collègue de

Hongkong (Tongkin) l'avis que le Gouverneur

américain a autorisé l'exportation des

riz à partir du 20 courant jusqu'en 22

Octobre, inclusivement.

G. LEMAITRE.

Hongkong, le 8 August 1881. au16

## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at Current  
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns  
Reduced to 1% net premium per annum  
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid in £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above  
Company at Hongkong, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at Current  
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns  
Reduced to 1% net premium per annum  
from this date.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.



## Intimations.

## Visitors' Column.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or patterns may be sent at Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted, except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Price Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. R. means No Registration.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

This Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Hongkong, Bermuda, Labrador, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:—

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 2\*.

Books & Patterns, 5\*.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia

Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5.

Books & Patterns, 5.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gale, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats, Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

## LEGALISED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats, Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

## To VICTORIA PEAK.

## Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... ... ... ... \$1.00

Three Coolies, ... ... ... ... 0.85

Two Coolies, ... ... ... ... 0.70

## Return (direct or by Pak-foo-tum.)

Four Coolies, ... ... ... ... \$1.50

Three Coolies, ... ... ... ... 1.20

Two Coolies, ... ... ... ... 1.00

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... 0.75 each Coolie.

(12 hours) Day, ... 0.60 each Coolie.

## Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... ... ... ... 10 cents.

Half day, ... ... ... ... 35 cents.

Day, ... ... ... ... 50 cents.

## BOAT AND COOLOO HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

picks, per Day, ... ... ... ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900

picks, per Load, ... ... ... ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

picks, per Day, ... ... ... ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600

picks, per Load, ... ... ... ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300

picks, per Day, ... ... ... ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300

picks, per Load, ... ... ... ... 1.00

3rd Class Charged Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300

picks, per Day, ... ... ... ... 60

## Sampan.

or Pullaway Boat, per Day, ... ... ... ... \$1.00

One Hour, ... ... ... ... 1.00

Half an Hour, ... ... ... ... 1.00

After 6 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## FREIGHT COOLOOES.

Scale of Hires for Street Cooles.

One Day, ... ... ... ... 55 cents.

Half Day, ... ... ... ... 30

Three Hours, ... ... ... ... 13

One Hour, ... ... ... ... 5

Half Hour, ... ... ... ... 3

Nothing in the above Scale to effect private agreements.

## WASHING BOOKS.

## (In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of ladies and gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL NEWSPAPER &amp; COMMIS- SION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News- papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Paper, Correspondents, Letters, and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pekoe, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weight more than 1 lb. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, Parcels to be crushed (in trunks, boxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, &c., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Parcel, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, in a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if with

an intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

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